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(Verdi)

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LA BOHEME

(Puccini)

OTELLO

(Verdi)

Guest Artistes:

Carla Ferrario, Luisa Maragliano, Margherita Rinaldi, Mary Sheridan, Ileana Sinnone, Anna Di Stasio, Ivana Tosini, Virginia Zeani, Cesare Bardelli, Brendan Cavanagh, Edwin Fitzgibbon, Loris Gambelli, Gian Giacomo Guelfi, Angelo Loforese, Ferruccio Mazzoli, Attilio d'Orazi, Alberto Oro, Luciano Pavarotti, Giannicola Pigliucci, Patrick Ring, Giuseppe Taddei, Enzo Tei, Ernesto Vezzosi.

Conductors: NAPOLEONE ANNOVAZZI, FERDINANDO GUARNIERI, TIBOR PAUL Producer: ENRICO FRIGERIO Assistant Producer: PATRICK MacCLELLAN

Chorus Masters: RICCARDO BOTTINO, WILLIAM RICHARDS

Choreography: JILL MARGEY

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The Festival organised in collaboration with Maestro CARDENIO BOTTI.

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Conductor: NAPOLEONE ANNOVAZZI Opera produced by ENRICO FRIGERIO

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FOR GAIETY THEATRE:







p.m.

CCO

Time: Reign of Nabucodonosor, 6th Century B.C.

Synopsis of Scenery:

ACT 1.—JERUSALEM, OUTSIDE THE TEMPLE.

ACT 2. Scene 1—BABYLON IN NABUCCO'S PALACE.
Scene 2—NEAR THE PALACE.

ACT 3. Scene 1—ROYAL PALACE GARDENS.

Scene 2—THE BANKS OF THE EUPHRATES.

ACT 4. Scene 1—NABUCCO'S PRISON CELL. Scene 2—THE THRONE ROOM.

Choreography: JILL MARGEY

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